



1. A _____ is a person who takes care of another person's possessions.
2. Jesus told us to feed the _____.
3. We are stewards when we turn off the _____ while brushing our teeth.
4. When stewards recycle _____ they save trees.
5. Everything that is in the _____ belongs to God, and we are God's stewards.
6. God gave us talents to make money so that we can care for ourselves and _____.
7. As stewards we collect _____ and clothes to share with the homeless.
8. When we give _____ to our church and the projects of the church, we are stewards.
9. A good steward does not throw _____ on the ground.

Stewardship in the Bible

Look up the following Bible passages and answer the questions after each passage.

GENESIS 1:26

If we were made in the image of God and are to follow God's command here, what must we do about the earth? _____

GENESIS 14:18-20

What amount of his wealth did Abram give to the priest of God? _____

GENESIS 28:20-22

What did Jacob pledge to give to God? _____

LEVITICUS 25:1-5

How does Moses tell the people to be stewards of the land? _____

LEVITICUS 27:30

What did Moses say that the Lord wants? _____

DEUTERONOMY 8:18

What does this passage say about wealth? _____

DEUTERONOMY 14:22

What tithe (one-tenth) is spoken of here? What can that correspond to for today? _____

PSALM 8:6-8

What has God given us to care for? _____

ACTS 4:32-35

How did the people in the early church share the things they had? _____

1 PETER 4:10

How are we to use the gifts (talents) that God gave us? _____

Steward Poster

Make a large poster of a “gingerbread-man” type figure. Ask the children to think of ways that different parts of the body can be a steward. Write these ways beside the appropriate body parts. Remind the children that stewardship involves our time and talents, as well as our money. Here are some examples:

Body Part	Stewardship Statement
Mouth	Eat an inexpensive meal and send extra money to those who need food.
	Sing about how we love God’s earth and care for it.
Ears	Listen for opportunities to serve others.
Teeth and hands	Turn off water while brushing teeth.
Hands	Make bread or cookies for someone else, using a recycled container
	Prepare a box for the whole church to use for collecting food, and see that it is distributed.
	Fold newsletters for the church.
	Use cloth towels and napkins instead of paper ones.
	Compost natural kitchen waste.
	Turn out lights when not in use.
	Cut up plastic six-pack rings to protect animals.
Hands and legs	Pick up and recycle litter.
Feet	Participate in a walk-a-thon to raise money, and then decide how to use the money as a steward.

Materials needed: Poster board, markers.

Signs

Consider places on the church campus or in the homes that signs may be placed to remind people of ways to be good stewards. These might include:

- signs over sinks: "Good stewards turn off water while soaping hands."
- signs by classroom doors: "Good stewards turn off lights when leaving the room."
- signs for trash cans: "Good stewards put litter in trash cans."
- signs on grass near parking lot: "Good stewards do not park on the grass."
- signs by exterior doors: "Good stewards close doors to conserve heat and air conditioning."

Materials needed: poster or construction paper, markers, tape.